

Dr. Jonathan Ray Fortune, CM
Accomplishments in Chess 1998 to 2017

With **Barbie Fortune**, **National Meritorious Service Award 2006**, US Chess Federation & mentors to Wyoming Scholastic and Adult Chess Champion 2003, Adult Champion 2016, USCF Expert, National Scholastic G60 Champion, Health Care IT Specialist, and Professional Poker Player **Andrew M. Smith** drawing **GM Hikaru Nakamura** 2012 simo

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[Wyoming Chess Web site](#) founder in 1997 with wife **Barbara Fortune** (1002 USCF rated) 2001 Colorado Chess Tour Top Ten Most Active and 2002 winner of the Manitou Springs Community Tournament) of the Wyoming Chess Association and Cheyenne Club on the Internet at with **RAM Designs** of Colorado with the philanthropic owner and chess player **Rick Nelson**.

FIDE Arena pioneer in 2013 achieving lifetime **Arena FIDE Master (AFM)** in 2016, one of 750 FIDE Arena title holders in 2015 worldwide.

USCF Tournament Chess Player in 222 events, 629 OTB Regular Games 2-98 (1247) to 1-2017 at 1759 (89.6%tile), 1731 quick, and 1665 blitz chess ratings with 100 quick chess wins in 2014 and 250 regular rated tournament wins in 2007 reaching category 3 title in 2003.



First place

1999 Cheyenne Open Reserve
2002 Laramie Open Reserve,
2003 Colorado Open Premier,
2004 Northwest Colorado Open Reserve,
2005 & 2006 Saint Olaf College Morphy Section,
2012 ICCF LIPEAD-40 Pre 52
2015 Second Chess 960 World Cup Pre 5, Fourth Chess 960 World Cup Pre 7
2016 ICCF Fifth Chess 960 World Cup Pre 10

Second place

1998 US West Chess Festival, Colorado Open, Elk Hunt Alternative
1999 Cheyenne Fall Fling, 2000 Friday Saturday September Open, Boulder and Winter Springs Open
2001 Loveland Open, Cody AmericInn Lodging WY Tournament, Southern Colorado Springs Open, Boulder, Kaidanov section of WisChess Intensive Chess Camp
2002 Ann Davies Tournament, Denver Open, Northwest Colorado Open, Wyoming Closed
2003 Windy City Casper Reserve, Northwest Colorado Open, Colorado Open
2004 University of Northern Colorado Chess Club 1st Quick Chess Tournament
2005 First Webchess Open Tournament, group 25
2007 Oregon Class Championship C Class
2012 ICCF LIPEAD40/ Pre 51, Pre 54
2013 ICCF Second Chess 960 World Cup, Pre 7
2015 ICCF Fourth Chess 960 World Cup, Pre 8

Barbara



Jon



Chess Tournament Prizes

under 1800 team prize with **Barbara Fortune & Rick Nelson** at the 2002 Four Corners Team Championship, Moab, UT
 under 1700 Wyoming Championship 2003
 under 1600 Wyoming Open 2004, Denver Chess Club Championship 2004, Portland Spring Open 2007
 under 1500 Winter Springs Open 2002
 under 1400 in the 2000 and 2001 Northwest CO Open, & 2000 CO Quick Chess Saturday
 under 1300 in the 1998 Denver Open & 1999 Colorado Open
 under 1200 in the 2002 Colorado Open and upset Coffee Haus II, Denver, August 2002



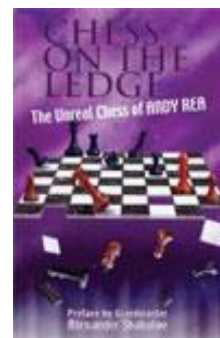
Colorado Chess Tour	1999, 2001, 2002	D Class Top Ten Players
	2003, 2004	C Class Top Ten Players
	2005	B Class Top Ten Players

Andrew, Barbara and Jon first studied with **George W. Lundy III**, Senior USCF TD and Fide Arbitrator pictured above. Was an intermittent student of **GM Igor A. Novikov**, Champion of the Ukraine and a gifted teacher, 2002 to 2007
 2002 National Moab Random Chess Co-Champion with **Andrew M. Smith**
 Won an Internet Chess Club (ICC) broadcast 50 state simultaneous tournament game (representing Wyoming) with the **IM Jonathan Schoeder** at the World Open.
 Drew **IM Andrew Martin** in simultaneous exhibition in October 2011 Gentleman’s Chess Club, Iowa
USA Team Captain in 2014 ICCF USA – Venezuela Friendly Rematch

1999, several days of chess lessons **Dual SM Jude Acers**, New Orleans, member Denver Chess Academy
 1998 & 2000 WisChess Intensive Chess Camp
 2001 GM Roman Dzindzichashvili and Life **SM Brian D. Wall** in Denver Chess Club
 2001 & 2002 Traditional WisChess Camp, 2005 & 2006 Saint Olaf College Chess Camp with 2016 Lecture Series

2009 to 2013 **IM Andrew Martin, Andy Rea & Bob Long**, Gentleman’s Chess Club in Davenport, Iowa
 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010 **Atlantic Chess World Champion** a yearly server competition

Life member in the United States Chess Federation #12707562 and Portland Chess Club.
 Wyoming state delegate to USCF in 2000, 2004, 2005 and 2006



Since 1997 a member of Internet Chess Club (ICC) and 2009 chess.com
 1997 to 2006 member of Cheyenne Chess Club, Wyoming and Colorado Chess Associations
 2001 to 2006 Denver Chess Club member, 2002 National Chess Teachers Conf. Windsor, CO
 2001-2007 board member of Reinfield Chess Foundation of Cheyenne
 Illustrated chess diagrams in Chess On the Ledge: The Unreal Chess of Andy Rea, Thinkers’ Press 2009 and Portland Chess Club interior from 2007 to 2017 with Vice-President **Barbara Fortune**

Local Tournament Director (TD), January 2003, (Local TD August 1999), 49 events chief TD and working in 57 other events directing 215 sections while working in a total of 228 sections in 127 events

Boy Scout Service Award from Denver Boy Scout Council for 2003 Troop 574 Invitational Tournament

Other highest chess ratings: Chess Live Rapid 1845 and Blitz 1642, ICCF 2237 Regular 223 games, ICCF 960 Chess 2363 (20 games), Chess World 2862 (156 countries) top 100 players, ICC Standard 1719, FIDE Arena Blitz 1781 and Rapid 1716